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against the overstocking of any mar ket with oysters in the same way that the Produce Exchange does, create a demand for their stock in being abl to give the guarantee that it would up to representation, regulate the price of it by seeing that the supply sent to market is not greater than the deman for it and be benefitted in many other ways-especially in being able to in fluence legislation as a body which the could not as individuals for the promotion of the oyster industry.

Our oysters being free from contam ination the resolutions adopted by the Board of Healths of the cities will be to our benefit and not to our injury, we will take steps to have them man keted properly. Will our oyster people make a start in that direction in their meeting of to-day?

A few people of some prominence and others, doubtless, influenced by them, have declared against the primary and want it abolished. The class to which they belong is described and the reason for holding fast to the plan we now have for nominating candidates is presented, in a very forcible and convincing way by the News-Leader in the follow

the public. Some good people who forget to think ahead and who looked just at the surface and the present become impatient with the workings of the primary and are disposed to demand return to the old system. On the same principle many of us become tired to death of the responsibility and annoyance of managing our own affairs and long for a guardian or somebody who would undertake the job for us and save us the worry of thinking and acting for ourselves. We know, however, that this is an unmanly and cowardly spirit and when it comes to the actual test, if we he real freemen, profess independ to the course did not take and the real freemen, profess independ to the course did not take and the real freemen, profess independ to the course did not take and the real freemen, profess independ to the course did not take and the real freemen, profess independ to the course did not take and the real freemen, profess independ to the course did not take and the real freemen. The first time ance of managing our own affairs and and when it comes to the actual test, if we be real freemen, prefer independence with all its annoyances. The question between the primary and convention is the question whether we will continue to be responsible for our own government and to make and direct it, or whether we will surrender such work from our weary and inert hands into the hands of bosses."

The right to vote is one of the most that the Europe and of course did not take any part at that time. The first time I was nominated was when I opposed the Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews. If Mr. Wescott supported me at that time, I certainly had no reason to think so, but had every reason to think to the contrary. His own precinct, Mappsburg, went against me by a large majority, and I am reliably informed that a short time before that election Mr. Wescott told Mr. Jas. H. Fletcher, who was then making a strong fight for Mr. Matthews, that me (Wescott) was for Matthews, and that he (Wescott) thought the people in the Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews. If we was nominated was when I opposed the Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews. If we was nominated was when I opposed the Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews. If we was nominated was when I opposed the Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews. If we have no minated was when I opposed the Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews. If we have nominated was when I opposed the Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews. If we have nominated was when I opposed the Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews. If we have nominated was when I opposed the Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews. If we have nominated was when I opposed the Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews. If we have nominated was when I opposed the Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews. If we have nominated was when I opposed the Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews. If we have nominated was when I opposed the Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews. If we have nominated was when I opposed the Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews. If we have nominated was when I opposed the Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews. If we have nominated was when I opposed the Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews. If we have nominated was when I opposed the Hon. S. Wilkins Ma

sacred privileges of an American citizen. To do so you must pay your politaxes. Unless paid on or before Saturday, May 2d, you cannot vote and help in the election of a Democratic President, which now seems to be reasonably certain in November. Pay your poll taxes at once and be ready to participate in the great Democratic victory. Do it to-day or you may forget it.

William Peter Barksdale, the "little giant of Halifax," died at his home at Houston Wednesday morning, aged 43 years. He was a native of the county of Halifax and a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute. For 20 years he had been conspicuous in politics in this State. Fifteen years ago he entered the State Senate, serving for two terms. He was the author of the election law which is now on the statutes of the State.

timore and the other oyster markets of the country, of course, is to be expected, and the oyster people in session to day must see the necessity for concert of action on their part at once, if they would get proper returns for shipments made by them.

An Oyster Exchange, in fact, is needed for many reasons by our oyster people. With it they could provide against the overstocking of any marticle, you declined, and did not have the manhood to acknowledge that the manhood to acknowledge that you had written that as well as the editorial and only admitted it by your silence, after I had publicly charged you in my open letter with the authorship of both.

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dmit that the majority of the memuided me in my course "when the ajority was made up of myself and brother who would naturally follow me''? If you eliminate my brother altogether and allow even poor me to have a preference, Mears would still nave a majority of the Accomack Bar. If you insist that I too must be eliminated as a member of the Accomack nated as a member of the Accomack Bar, because I was in the legislature, Bar, because I was in the legislature, then Senator Gunter would also have to be eliminated for the same reason, and still Mr. Mears would have a majority of the Accomack Bar, so Mr. Quinby, Mr. Mears had a majority of this Bar any way you take it, even if you do eliminate my brother because he is my brother, and because you may think be has no opinion of his yown. As a matter of fact, he endorsed Mr. Mears'candidacy two days before I signed or saw the paper endorsing him and without mentioning the matter to me at all, and he also informs me that he told his friend, Mr. S. James Turlington, before I came home from Richmond, during the recess of the legislature, that he did not favor Mr. Wescott for Judge, this statement being made in response to a request from Mr. Turlington that my brother endorse Mr. Wescott, if Mr. Parsons

ndorse Mr. Wescott, if Mr. Parsons "Machine politicians who can control did not become a candidate before the legislature, so you see Mr. Quinby my brother really did have an opinion of his own and did not follow me in this matter, but I followed him together with the majority of the other members of the Accompact Res.

bers of the Accomack Bar.
Now you charge me with ingratitude to Mr. Wescott, who you say has
aided me in the achievement of what political success I have attained. Un-tess I am badly mistaken this charge like all the others you have made is absolutely untrue. Unless I am mis-informed, if Mr Wescott ever suppor-ted me for the legislature, it was in a general election against a republican

that he (Wescott) thought the people of his district were for Matthews, and of his district were for Matthews, and the vote showed that they were for Matthews. So much for the charge of ingratitude to Mr. Wescott and political preferment. I wish to state here though that I entertain no hard feeling against Mr. Wescott for opposing me on that occasion. I accord to him the same right to express his preferences in such contests that I claim for myself, and I was not at all influenced in my opposition to him for the judgeship by the fact that he opposed me in my first political contest for the House of Delegates. I make this statement only to show the injustice and untruthfulness of your injustice and untruthfulness of your

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Believing that gasoline power boats are more economical to operate and can get under way much faster than steam craft, the State Board of Fisheries has decided to dispose of two of steam vessels. The new gasoline yessels will be stationed at various points, and will be used for police purposes all the year around.

The Virginia and Southwestern Rail-road has formally applied to the State Corporation Commission for permission to increase its passenger rates to three cents a mile. Prior to the fixing of the rate at two cents by the commission the road charged four cents a mile. The matter was taken under consideration.

Messrs. A. C. Braxton, of Richmond, J. Boyd Sears, of Mathews; E. Lee Trinkle, of Wyther, R. Tate Irvine, of Wise, are among the many people verbale when I saw for when I saw possess, ingratitude is not one of the many faults I hay possess, ingratitude is not one of the many faults. In all was possess, ingratitude is not one of the many faults. In all was possess, ingratitude is not one of them.

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or the third time to his "father's househon" at atted steer would be killed instead of a "call," ithhough I never heard before of the death of the 'call."

New there is only one more charge you make or me to answer, and I am sorry you have forced me to answer that because the answer may wound four sensitive feeling. Referring to the certificate of the Clerk of Accomack county showing the licensed members of the Accomack County and the highest of the Accomack County and the porting Mr. Mears attempted a grand-stand plas of this trifle in the published pamphlet of Mr. Mears attempted a grand-stand plas of this trifle in the published pamphlet of Mr. Mears' andidacy before the members of the legislature without any explanation whatever. I know not what "others supporting Mr. Mears and concerned, is maliciously untrue. I made no recrence to that matter one way or the other, is fact, I knew nothing whatever of the pamphlet, or is contents, until it was published and distributed, nor had I anything whatever to do with get ing the certificate complained of from the clerk It would be just as fair for friends of Mr. Mears to hold you accountable for the reports circulated in Richmond that Mr. Mears was unfit to bladge because he was deaf. This report was circulated in Richmond that Mr. Mears was unfit to bladge because he was deaf. This report was circulated in Richmond that Mr. Mears was unfit to be Judge because he was deaf. This report was circulated there, and even deaf. Mr. Mears said in heard it "whispered" around that he was deaf. condition, I have no reason to think you starte that report, and should I be contemptible enough to charge you with having done so without having proof that you did. I should consider that was a Teper"indeed. I have one of those pamphlets before me now and the certificate which you complain of is as follows: "List of attorney licensed to practice lawat the bar of Accomace to charge you with having done so without having proof that you did. I should consider that was a Teper"indeed. I ha that you gentlemen, who had not practiced law for years, should be paraded before the legislature as men equally interested with practicing attorneys in who should be Judge. At that time I was not aware of the great "conscientious duty" under which you were laboring, in other words, that you had become the self-constituted political, moral and social censor of the Eastern Shore, which I now understand accounts for your having worried yorself into a state of nervous prostration over the judgeship.

And now Mr. Q.

Are you really through?

If more writing you do,

I et your charges be true.

"By observing the last two lines of this verse faithfally from now on, you may in a measure atone for" the "legrosy" of falsehood and misrepresentation contained in your letter, and thus purtially regain the confidence (if you ever had it) "of the reading public who see fit to patronize your paper," to whom you owe such a "conscientious duty."

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risilly regain the confidence (if you ever had "of the reading public who see fit to patronire are paper" to whom you owe such a "conscience as duty."

Now, friend Quinby, after you had criticised for months in your paper, and were not able express your contempt for me in the English aguage. You resorted to "Non Particens Crimis." Et tu Brute" &c., and then as soon as I tempt to defend myself and pleasantly referred the "Prodigal Son," you play the baby act, irow up your hands in holy horror and cry seesonal attack." There was nothing personal the suggestion of "Non Particeps Crimins." Et tu Brute." "Leper" &c., was there? You say sat you were only referring to me in that maner in the performance of that "conscientious uty that you oved &c., and intimate that I had or right to defend myself. Now please get off hose stiffs, and learn now, that when you attack ou must expect to receive blows, as well as give hem. You started your letter by wrapping bout yourself the roles of a Pharisee, saying hat you congratulated yourself that you were tot as other people were &c. Now friend Quinby ou don't want to be called a Pharisee, for surely he Bible does not hold up that character for the smulation of youth, and you are really unjust to rourself in assuming that role. The Pharisee is not the Bible character that you most strikingly essemble. I would tell you the character, though, that you resemble to perfection, if you had not become indignant at my little pleasantry about the Prodigal Son, and said "Indeed," so I cannot tell you what Bible character you remind me of, but if you what resemble wou most strikingly, and the position he found himself in, represents the position he found himself in, represents the position in which you have allowed the friends of your candidate to place you in this matter. The above reference to the Scripture is intended only for your own enlightment and not for that of your readers for they already know about it.

In conclusion, I beg you to at once announce your intention of being a candid

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In comclusion, I beg you to at once announc your intention of being a candidate for the legis lature. If as you say you do not wish to continue the newspaper controversy further. at least an nounce your candidacy, and we will let the matter rest until such time as may be proper for u to go on the stump where we can discuss it issues from Belie Haven to the Maryland line an back again, or vice versa as may suit your convenience. As to continuing the newspaper controversy, I will try to unswer you as long as you attack me, and will print my replies.

I am also sending a copy of this to the old reliable 'Enterprise" for publication.

Yours very candidly,

John R. Rew.

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Store closed Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th, to mark down and re-arrange stock for this sale. No goods sold; no one admitted until the opening, Thursday 30th.



Thursday is the day, April 30th is the date, 9 a.m. is the hour. Mark the date and mark it well.

Nobody Busted; Nobody Died; Nobody Had a Fire; Nobody Bought out a Stock at 23c. on the Dollar, but

Leatherbury, Belote ONANCOCK, VA.,

have a straight, blunt story to tell you that will interest you. Do you like straight, blunt talk or fairy stories? We trust that you who read have long since learned that noise is not business.

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